



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

July 12, 2010

The Honorable Peter J. Visclosky  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Visclosky:

Thank you for your letter of July 2, 2010, regarding press reports about the recently announced joint venture between Anshan Iron and Steel Group, a Chinese company, and the Steel Development Company, a Mississippi company. The Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) is aware of the proposed transaction.

CFIUS, as chaired by the Secretary of the Treasury, takes very seriously its obligation to protect national security while maintaining an open investment environment. Please be assured that CFIUS will continue to act in accordance with its statutory responsibilities under section 721 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended by the Foreign Investment and National Security Act of 2007.

Sincerely,

Timothy F. Geithner

cc: The Honorable Tim Murphy  
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The Honorable Michael F. Arcuri  
The Honorable Joe Barton  
The Honorable Tammy Baldwin  
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